IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maino et al. Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP041

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR Confirmation No.: 8499

CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION FOR FIBRE CHANNEL COMMON TRANSPORT

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 8 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.